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In re Application of:)
Valérie de la POTERIE) Prior Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: New U.S. Continuation) Prior Examiner: M. Haghigian
Application of 09/437,109, filed)
November 9, 1999)
Filed: January 5, 2004)
For: TRANSFER-FREE COSMETIC)
COMPOSITION COMPRISING A)
DISPERSION OF POLYMER)
PARTICLES AND A SPECIFIC)
RHEOLOGICAL AGENT)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing date of the above-referenced continuation application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 09/437,109, filing date November 9, 1999, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has provided copies of the list documents. Applicant respectfully requests that the

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Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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